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### Newsletter #36:

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Finally back in "Sweet Home" Chicago. Aside from being a little tired I'd say it was a very fun week. Both Roma and Künker were exciting auctions and the next month will prove to be even more busy. Here's what is coming up.

#### Alde & OGN - Paris, France (October 6)

Normally I don't mention the French auction houses but this sale has a some very interesting coins, particularly three dekadrachms from Syracuse (one from Kimon and the other two Euainetos). The entire sale is 410 coins with the majority being ancient. This auction can be viewed on Sixbid or Numisbids. At the moment I don't have any client bids but if you should be interested in my representation services for this auction please reach out soon. I can easily contact the auction house to register.

#### Savoca Online Auction 18 - Munich, Germany (October 8)

Savoca has 368 lots of ancient coins in this online auction. Savoca is a great place to find good deals so perusing their coins is worth your time. I'm registered for their auctions so if you are interested in anything please reach out. This auction is viewable on Sixbid or Numisbids.

#### Gorny & Mosch Auction 249 (October 11) and E Auction 251 (October 15)

It's that time of year again for fall auctions at G&M. They have three separate catalogs with the first (249) being only ancient coins. There are 1,105 coins on offer in Auction 249. There are many pedigreed and beautiful pieces available. Unfortunately with just returning from Europe and going again on October 19th to Switzerland it was simply too much to attend this year. I will however be available for phone or online bidding.

Additionally, I can give advice on lots for anyone that needs it. Please just get in touch with me. The E Auction on the 15th are two private collections of 1,640 lots. Again I will be available for bidding if needed.

### **Upcoming Switzerland Trip (Oct 19-26) - UPDATE**

I will be attending four auctions now in Switzerland from the 22-25. While at Coinex I looked at a catalog from the newly formed Leu Numismatik. We should not confuse this company with the now defunct powerhouse Bank Leu. They are two entirely different companies. That said, Leu has their first live sale abutted with the other three auctions so I changed my ticket to stay the extra day. I also received a few catalogs and would be happy to part with them if anyone would like one. Please just contact me as I only have a few and it is first come, first serve.

The other three auctions, Nomos (Oct 22), Sincona (Oct 23) and NAC (Oct 24) offer splendid material so I'm looking forward to attending these sales. I will be sending out paper catalogs to various clients so if you normally don't receive a catalog from me and are interested please do let me know. Auction houses are willing to send me extra catalogs if I need.

All these catalogs are easily viewable on Sixbid or Numisbids.

### **Whitman Expo Coin Show in Baltimore, MA (November 9-12)**

I'm happy to report that I am adding another trade show to my roster! I will be exhibiting at the Baltimore Winter Expo in November. I'm still awaiting my exact table number but I will be there with my small stock of coins. The Baltimore show takes place a few times a year and they are quickly becoming more popular with ancient dealers and collectors. The show doesn't have as many ancient dealers as say an ANA or the New York International but this is slowly changing. I walked the show last year and thoroughly enjoyed myself. If you live close to Baltimore or want a weekend trip away you might consider attending this show. If you decide to come please do let me know and stop by and say hi.

### **Coin of the Week <http://www.shannaschmidt.com/coin-of-the-week/>**

#### **Augustus with Agrippa. 27 BC-AD**

14. Gaul, Nemausus (modern day Nîmes), c. 9/8-3 BC. AE As or 27, 12.51g (27mm, 12h). Heads of Agrippa, wearing rostral crown and wreath, left and Augustus, wearing oak wreath, right, back to back / Crocodile right chained to palm branch with short fronds; wreath with long ties above, palms below

*Pedigree: From the WN Collection. Ex Collection of a Director (CNG 88, 14 September 2011, lot 675; Peus 290 (5 October 1976), lot 220*

#### **Price \$2,850**

*The crocodile coinage of Nemausus has delighted collectors for years. Research has shown that the coinage can be grouped into three distinct time periods based on the addition or omission of a headdress of some sort on the bust of Augustus. This coin was struck during the period after the death of Augustus c. 9/8-3 BC or during the reign of Claudius.*

Nemausus was in the region of Gaul in modern day France (city of Nimes). Today, If one visits, there are still numerous references to this glorious coinage. The image of the crocodile chained to a post symbolized the subjugation of Egypt during the reign of Julius Caesar around 30 BC. The soldiers from this initiative were given plots of land to farm and quickly began to populate the city. The coinage served to memorialize the relationship to their new home. While Caesar inspired the coinage, Augustus created a major mint in the town of Nemausus and literally put the city on the map. This coinage was struck in abundance and served a large portion of the western Roman empire.

The meaning of the palm on the reverse is a matter of debate. Long before the Romans, the Volcae tribe dominated the area starting around the 3rd century BC. Pre-dating the Augustan coinage, there was already palm imagery, thus it could symbolize the relationship to the previous inhabitants.

The city enjoyed prosperity until the end of the 3rd century AD when it diminished in stature. The ruler Antoninus Pius (reigned 138-161 AD) came from Nemausus. In 473 AD the city was taken from the Romans by the Visigoths.

**References:** RIC I 158; RPC I 524; CRE Ashmolean 425

**Grade:** Good VF, brown patina with a few areas of green, light adjustment marks.

**Attractive for issue**

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Until next week!  
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